



‘समानो मन्त्रः समितिः समानी’

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Honours 2nd Semester Examination, 2023

CC4-PHILOSOPHY

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

SECTION-I

1. Answer any **four** of the following: 3×4 = 12
- (a) Distinguish between statement of fact and statement of value. 3
- (b) “Good will is good in itself”—What does it mean? 3
- (c) Why is Mill’s utilitarianism called refined utilitarianism? 3
- (d) What do you mean by the term ‘crime’? 3
- (e) What are the four Puruṣārtha’s? Explain from Indian ethical perspective. 3
- (f) What are Triratnas in Indian ethics? 3

SECTION-II

2. Answer any **four** of the following: 6×4 = 24
- (a) Is ethics a philosophical discussion of morality? What is the subject matter of ethics? 3+3
- (b) Distinguish between motive and intention. 6
- (c) What is the main theory of virtue ethics? 6
- (d) Critically discuss “Eight fold path” of Buddhism. 6
- (e) Is mokṣa a prime puruṣārtha? 6
- (f) Explain and examine the reformatory theory as a theory of punishment. 6

SECTION-III

3. Answer any **two** of the following: 12×2 = 24
- (a) What is postulate of morality? Explain postulates of morality with reference to Kant. 2+10
- (b) Explain psychological hedonism. Do you find any paradox in psychological hedonism? 6+6
- (c) Give the arguments for and against Capital Punishment. 6+6
- (d) Explain Dharma as a moral value in Indian ethical context. 12

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